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Greenwich, Connecticut

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Reference is made to your original advice that, due to certain financial difficulties, you would be unable to continue payments on your indebtedness to the United States at the rate stipulated in the agreement of May 28, 1953. You will recall that, in our telephone conversation of September 29, 1954 regarding your request that your monthly payments be reduced from \$225.00 to approximately half, or \$112.50, you were asked to submit certain detailed information particularizing your current financial situation so as to afford a basis for a possible reconsideration of terms. You will also recall that at that time you expressed a firm reluctance to submit any kind of statement, written or oral; and that in support of your request for the reduction, you merely alleged, generally, that you were financially unable at the present time to meet the specified terms of your obligation.

You must realize, of course, that your refusal to honor our request for additional information precludes our making any intelligent determination in this matter. While it is not our intention to appear arbitrary or unsympathetic to your personal situation, your attitude permits us no other recourse than to insist that you abide by the present agreement, and specifically that provision obligating you to reduce your outstanding

indebtedness at the rate of \$225.00 ^{per} month. ~~In this connection you~~
~~are advised that payment of any lesser amount may not be accepted.~~ You are
further advised that should you fail to meet your stipulated obligation
within 30 days, it will be necessary that this entire matter be referred
to the appropriate government departments with the specific recommenda-
tion that collection proceedings be instituted. While we would be re-
luctant to take this action since it might impair whatever working
relationships you might have with other government officials, we would
not hesitate to do so should the protection of the interests of the
United States so require.

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Assistant General Counsel

*It should be noted that the submission of the
stated statement previously requested,
which I assume you will be
able to do so.*

Sincerely yours,

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